

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 492

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Toris Woods of Bolivar Central High School upon being named TSSAA Class AA Mr. Basketball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have distinguished themselves as inspirational leaders among their peers; and

WHEREAS, a statewide committee of sportswriters recently named Toris Woods, a senior at Bolivar Central High School, the TSSAA Class AA Mr. Basketball based upon his outstanding performance on the hardwood during the 2020-2021 regular season; and

WHEREAS, his superior academic record and upstanding character were also taken into consideration when the committee selected Mr. Woods as the winner of this prestigious award, which honors the best Class AA male basketball player in the entire State; and

WHEREAS, born on October 21, 2002, Toris Woods is the son of Delicia Caldwell and brother of Dantrez Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods enjoyed a stellar senior season on the hardwood as he led the Bolivar Central Tigers to a 22-7 record and the team's first trip to the quarterfinals of the TSSAA state tournament in ten years; and

WHEREAS, during his senior season, Mr. Woods averaged 19.9 points and 7.9 rebounds per game and earned numerous awards and accolades, including District All Tournament, All District Team, and Regional Tournament MVP honors, in addition to being a two-time selection as the *Jackson Sun* Player of the Week; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous student athlete, Toris Woods maintained a 3.16 grade point average and completed his high school career as a member of the 1,000 point club, tallying 1,111 career points and 431 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and he is richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Toris Woods of Bolivar Central High School upon being named TSSAA Class AA Mr. Basketball and wish him much continued success both on and off the court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.